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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2008 applicant makes the following election in response to the Restriction Requirement.

Remarks

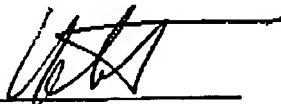
The Examiner has subjected this application to restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has formed two groups of claims, the first, Group I for claims 1-17 and 19-20 drawn to a catalyst and the second, Group II, for claim 18 drawn to a method. The Examiner has asserted that these groups of claims represent distinct inventions and may properly be restricted. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claim Group I directed to

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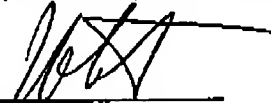
claims 1-17 and 19-20 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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